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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 12th June 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
ngalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	27	...	..	7	82	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	8	..	44	5	14	9	16	Rice 7⅓ 7½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress.	Prospects of season improved from recent rains.	Good.	Condit Wa amp
	Hoskote ...	...	2	1	37	5	18	8	39	Ragi 18 19.					
	Doddballapur ...	...	4	...	49	5	56	8	94	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	1	20	...	88	5	1	10	47	Horse-gram 13 12¾.					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	43	...	81	8	32	8	76	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	1	96	...	66	5	87	10	39						
	Channapatna ...	...	20	...	98	5	46	9	39						
	Anekal ...	...	25	1	8	8	31	9	37						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	40	3	82	10	88						
	Closepet ...	...	32	...	44	6	88	10	53						
lar ...	Kolar ..	...	37	...	68	5	34	6	40	Rice 8 to 8½ 8 to 8½.	Well.	Sugar-cane is reported to be generally in a fair condition. Harka, jola, gingelly, groundnut, sajje and gid ragi were sown in parts. Ploughing is in progress.	Fair.	Generally good.	Wate pro
	Bowringpet ..	1	90	...	6	6	...	6	49	Ragi 18 to 24 17 to 25.					
	Chintamani ..	1	..	...	61	3	91	5	90	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	58	..	45	5	83	5	37	Horse-gram 11 to 17 12 to 16.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	10	...	23	4	90	7	69	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	1	46	1	13	7	9	6	97						
	Bagepalli ...	2	22	...	40	3	52	4	64						
	Goribidnur ...	...	50	...	65	2	89	5	58						
	Malur ..	...	46	...	47	4	74	5	51						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	19	...	65	5	41	5	62						
	Gudibanda ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
mkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	96	2	27	10	11	11	61	Rice 7 to 10½ 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Great millet, gingelly, black and green grams and wild gingelly, were sown in parts.	Do	Good.	Cond W cu
	Maddagiri ...	1	80	...	82	4	26	5	40	Ragi 17 to 28 17 to 28.					
	Chiknayakanhalli. ...	...	56	...	28	8	50	8	77	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ..	..	37	...	47	6	99	7	51	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Gubbi ...	..	40	...	17	6	65	5	43	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	1	45	...	50	7	30	9	91						
					26	2	11	4	58						

	Pavagada ...	...	65	...	18	7	27	7	88						
	Kunigal ...	...	68	...	43	4	4	5	62						
	Koratagere ...	...	15	...	71	5	88	7	95						
	Turuvekere ...	...	29	...	66	5	18	7	96						
	Huliyar ...	...	...	...											
ysore ...	Mysore ...	...	20	...	65	10	45	8	41	Rice 8 8.	Well.	Ragi, jola, castor, pigeon pea, and sessamum are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Condi Wa abl
	Chamarajnager ...	...	48	...	17	10	18	7	57	Ragi 21 21.					
	Seringapatam ...	...	52	...	22	8	74	8	38	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	2	82	...	38	13	5	8	47	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	...	66	..	99	11	1	7	6	gram 13¼ 15.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	87	...	65	6	...	11	46	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	...	30	...	26	7	24	8	18						
	Nanjangud ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	62	...	76	12	59	7	50						
	Malvalli ...	...	87	...	47	7	68	7	77						
	Mandya ...	1	1	...	49	9	46	8	31						
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	14	...	62	8	26	8	15						
	Nagamangala ...	..	...	...	33	5	60	7	91						
assan ...	Hassan ...	...	...	...	39	5	15	9	27	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly and pigeon pea are reported to thrive in parts.	Favorable.	Do	Wate
	Manjarabad ...	1	90	2	99	8	96	10	26	Ragi 25 25.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	14	...	90	5	78	6	52	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	14	...	70	7	16	6	92	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	..	81	9	91	7	45	gram 13 13.					
	Arsikere ...	...	72	...	41	6	95	8	53	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	19	6	80	5	98						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	12	...	9	4	46	3	2						
himoga ...	Shimoga ..	2	83	1	61	6	15	7	59	Rice 9 to 12 9 to 12.	Well.	Paddy and gingelly are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, green gram and gingelly are being sown.	Fair.	Do	D
	Channagiri ...	2	61	...	81	7	11	4	68	Ragi 13 to 20 14 to 24.					
	Honnali ...	3	92	...	29	9	35	6	82	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ...	3	84	...	63	6	40	3	65	Jola 14 to 16 12 to 20.					
	Sorab ...	2	69	1	37	6	57	6	28	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	3	11	1	77	7	51	4	23						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	2	30	3	8	4	15	7	18						
	Tirthahalli ...	2	2	2	93	7	52	7	29						
	Kumsi ...	4	51	...	78	7	15	3	60						
adur ...	Chikmagalur ...	...	80	1	23	10	66	11	31	Rice 7 to 12 8 to 12.	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, coffee arecanut, cardamom, &c., are reported to be thriving. Paddy, ragi, garlic, coriander, gingelly, onions, green gram, black gram, &c., are being sown.	Favorable.	Good.	Cattle and
	Kadur ..	1	25	...	27	4	96	7	14	Ragi 13 to 22 14 to 22.					
	Tarikere ..	3	56	1	..	10	23	5	77	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	2	64	4	10	5	16	8	91	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	...	84	2	67	8	96	10	62	gram 9 to 12 10 to 12.					
	Yedalhalli ..	1	60	2	58	6	85	7	18	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	4	78	...	50	8	89	2	25						
hitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	47	..	46	4	75	7	16	Rice 7½ to 12 7½ to 11.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Mungar jola, sessamum, black and green grams, dhal and castor beans sown, and paddy harvested in parts. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress.	Improving, but want of rain is felt in some parts of the district.	Do	Condit Wa able
	Challakere ...	1	5	...	83	4	6	7	89	Ragi 16 to 24 16½ to 24.					
	Hiriyur ...	2	5	...	41	4	60	5	80	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	1	78	...	78	7	2	6	10	Jola 11 to 16 12 to 16.					
	Davangere ...	3	85	...	81	7	91	4	28	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	10	...	84	2	40	5	93						
	Jagalur ...	...	98	...	88	3	28	5	39						
	Hosdurga ...	...	30	...	60	3	97	7	30						
	Haribar ...	2	20	...	49	6	58	3	59						

* Information not received.

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